

CIRCULAR
TO THE
FARMERS, MANUFACTURERS AND MINERS
OF
DAKOTA TERRITORY.

YANKTON, Aug. 20, 1877.

In accordance with the invitation of Mr. Lee Crandall, who has charge of the Permanent National Bureau of Immigration, which has been established in Machinery Hall, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and whose Circular is hereto attached, it has been determined by the Governor of this Territory, the Agricultural Society of the Territory having expressed a willingness to co-operate with him, to load a Car at Yankton immediately after the close of our Territorial Fair—say October 6th, with the products of the Farms, Mines, and Manufactories of the Territory, to be forwarded to the said National Bureau of Immigration for exhibition.

Arrangements have already been made to have the Car taken through from Yankton to Philadelphia free of charge.

In the absence of a Commissioner of Immigration for the Territory, it is believed by many of our most intelligent citizens that such an Exhibition of our products will be of incalculable benefit, and the people of every organized County in the Territory are requested to contribute articles for that purpose. We want Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Flax, &c., in the sheaf and in sacks, and Corn shelled, in sacks, in the ear and on the stalk. Also Potatoes, Squash, Turnips, Pumpkins, Beets, Onions, Peas, Beans, Cheese, Butter and all other products of the Farm and Dairy. Also Manufactured articles of all kinds; and we especially desire liberal contributions of Mineral specimens.

Each article should be carefully marked with the name of the donor, where grown, where from, where manufactured, etc. If our friends in the Black Hills will make liberal contributions from their Mines, of Gold and Silver quartz, and specimens of their Placer mines, &c., especial pains will be taken to see that they are exhibited to every possible advantage, and the value of their Mines set forth in the most attractive manner.

Articles contributed for this purpose should be sent to Governor Pennington, or Judge West, Secretary of the Agricultural Society, at Yankton, and delivered at the Warehouse of the Dakota Southern R. R., Yankton, on or before the 6th of October. And it is hoped that leading citizens of each County will take hold of the matter and see that the Car is filled with the very best of their products, that the people of the East and of Foreign lands may see that we cannot only produce the best of everything, but that we do produce an abundance of it.

The Governor will personally see to getting the Car through and to having all articles donated exhibited to the best advantage.

This enterprise has the sanction and hearty co-operation of the Dakota Agricultural Society.

I. E. WEST,

Secretary Dakota Terr. Agr. Society.

JOHN L PENNINGTON,
Governor,

NATIONAL IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

The undersigned invites the attention of the authorities in the several States and Territories to the following facts and suggestions:—

The Fairmount Park Commissioners, who represent the City of Philadelphia, have given me the use of Machinery Hall, in Fairmount Park—a building which covers 14 acres—for the establishment of a

NATIONAL IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

In this building there will be exhibited, *free of charge*, all contributions the different States and Territories may see fit to make. These are expected to embrace specimens of minerals, vegetable products, manufactures, works of art; the laws, statistics and rates of taxation of the different States; maps, charts, and full descriptions of lands for sale; together with an abstract of titles and specimens of all kinds, that will represent the resources of each State and Territory, so as to enable the manager of the Bureau to answer any question emigrants may want to ask. Everything contributed will be thoroughly exhibited free of charge, and without partiality or favoritism.

The object of this Bureau is to foster and encourage immigration in all the States and Territories that desire it. Hence they should all be represented. Specimens of their resources should be on exhibition for the enlightenment of emigrants who are selecting new homes.

Every route, by sea and by land, to and from all the States, individually and collectively, will here be presented to view as fast as received, and the rates of fare and other particulars given when required.

Parties having inducements to offer immigrants, should be full and explicit in their descriptions, so as to be readily comprehended. Those who have lands to offer cannot be too particular in giving locations, descriptions, titles, prices, character of soil, etc.

The authorities in all the States and Territories will readily see the importance of being represented in this Bureau, and of placing on exhibition specimens of their resources. There is abundant room for all exhibits, and all will be shown to the best advantage.

Newspapers and periodicals, when received, are carefully filed for inspection.

LEE CRANDALL.